

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/513,592	PATEL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to response filed 10/31/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-25, 46-70 and 88-92.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-25, 46-70, and 88-92 are allowed.

Regarding Claim 1, Sasuta, Myers, Van den Heuvel, Jankowitz, Craport, and Gerszberg do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

receiving at a centralized brokerage manager via the service interface a request from the user for a wireless service at a particular geographic region selected by the user via the service interface;

selectively determining an availability of the wireless service for at least two service providers available at the selected geographic region based on the request; and

generating a first response to the request based on the availability of the wireless service at the selected geographic region, the first response including one or more terms for the wireless service including at least one option between the at least two service providers.

Regarding Claim 46, Sasuta, Myers, Van den Heuvel, Jankowitz, Craport, and Gerszberg do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:

computer implementable instructions operable upon processing to provide a service interface allowing a user of a remote communications device to select one or more geographic regions for which the user desires wireless service coverage for the remote communications device, receive via the service interface a request from the user for a wireless service at a particular geographic region selected by the user via the service interface, selectively determine an availability of the wireless service for at least

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two service providers available at the selected geographic region based on the request, and generate a first response to the request based on the availability of the wireless service at the selected geographic region, the first response including one or more terms for the wireless service including at least one option between the service providers.

Regarding Claim 88, Sasuta, Myers, Van den Heuvel, Jankowitz, Craport, and Gerszberg do not teach, alone nor in combination, the combination of:


Computer implementable instructions operable upon processing to provide a user interface configured to receive from a user of a remote communications device a plurality of service criteria for generating a request for wireless services at a geographic region, the service criteria comprising a geographic region for which the user desires wireless service coverage, a price, a type of service, a bandwidth, and a time for the wireless service, wherein the instructions are further operable upon processing to cause the request to be communicated to a centralized brokerage manager, wherein the user interface is further operable to display a response to the request comprising available wireless services and terms for the available wireless services at the geographic region selected by the user via the user interface.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eugene Yun whose telephone number is (571) 272-7860. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-6:00pm.


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Quochien Vuong can be reached on (571)272-7902. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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